that the colonies themselves will be bound to give such a suggestion their careful coninto details, he said: "In such a al free-trade arrangement it is quite that exceptions must be made in the case of articles such as tobacco and spirits, which are chiefly taxed for revenue purposes. If we are to make even the slightest

progress in such a direction, protection must disappear and the only duties must be revenue duties, not protective duties in the sense of protecting the industries of one portion of the empire against the industries of another. I cannot help thinking that if a countries of the cil of representatives of the whole empire should be called to consider such an arrangement, although the subject would present enormous difficulty, still, with the existing good will and the ultimate goal in view, something like a working agreement would be reached, and free traders, even if they had to abandon their principles to some extent, must remember the enormous gain that would compensate for the loss in our dealings with foreign countries. For the states forming the empire are, after all, more likely to develop and increase in prospopulation, wealth, power, com-and enterprise than any foreign

Apologizing for speaking on the subject at such length, Mr. Chamberlain added that he spoke for himself alone, but that the bject was so important that he desired to rovoke a discussion, above all, in the colo-les. "It is a dream, if you like," said Mr. Chamberlain, "but it is a dream no man need be ashamed of, to create an empire greater and more potent than any history has ever known. Nothing can be done, however, in any direction until Great Britain and her colonies have decided on imperial unity, founded on the common weal." The speech of the Colonial Secretary throughout was listened to with the greatest attention, and his various points were cheered with enthusiasm.

DR. MONTAGUE'S RESPONSE. Dr. Montague, in responding, said that i was because he fully realized the important nfluence the colonies must exercise on the future of the British empire that in Canada Mr. Chamberlain was appreciated as no Colonial Secretary ever before had been appreciated. No hearts beat truer to the interests of the em, ire, he said, than those of the Canadians. Canadians were, however, as suppliants to England, except in the matter of defense, for which they right royally expressed their admiration and gratitude. One thing the Canadians especially desire was that the tide of emigration from Great Britain should be turned to their shores. Mr. Chamberlain, he said, would be doing a work that would send his name down to sterity with the greatest possible honor f he would turn his practical attention to encourage the flow of emigration to Canada. He thanked them heartily, he said, on behalf of the Canadians for the manner in The Times says in an editorial: "Mr. Chamberlain's stirring speech departed from the traditional commonplaces of im perial officialism and struck boldly the keynote of free trade within the empire. I ortant to note, that while the speech appears to have met with an encouraging reception, Canada has hitherto been more committed to the protectionist system than any other colony. Even in Canada, however, protection is less popular than form-erly. Therefore it does not seem an Utoplan hope of Mr. Chamberlain that overtures

corn and the levy of a tax on foreign sugar. A very moderate advantage would be given olonies and it would be a scarcely perceptible influence on the great bulk of our foreign trade. We are inclined to think that the obstacles on each side have been rated. There is at any rate weighty matter for discussion in Mr. Chamberlain' Chemberlain's speech will be remembered as marking the beginning of a fresh era the relations between the colonies and the mother country. His courage would suffice to make the utterance remarkable. It cannot be doubted that it will arrest at-

are worth consideration. It may be pre-sumed that such a change would involve the

osition of a shilling duty on foreign

tention and stimulate thought and sooner or ater the secret of imperial unity will be The Daily News (Liberal) says editorially:
"We are not prepared to abandon free trade
for a doubtful prospect of ingratiating ourfor a doubtful prospect of ingratiating our-selves with the colonies. Mr. Chamberlain's uggestion is displayed at a peculiarly un-ortunate moment. Mr. Chamberlain was bsent from the discussion and from the division on Mr. Long's bill applying rigid protection against one of Canada's prinxports. He is none the less responsi ble for the bill and if he means what he said last evening he ought to resign unless

The Daily Graphic's editorial says: "Mr. Chamberlain has again risen to a great oportunity. We want to get to business. Ir. Chamberlain has made the first move. It is the crooked move of a knight, but it is a deal to be thankful for." The Morning Post (Conservative) says of

The Chronicle (also Liberal) has little but praise for Mr. Chamberlain's eloquent speech, but suggests that before the gov-ernment talks of a zollverein they had bet-ter drop the policy of ruining colonial meat and cattle trades by left-handed protection of English breeders."

Ritchie Favors Arbitration.

LONDON. March 25 .- At the banquet of the associated chambers of commerce tonight there were present as guests T. W Russell, Parliamentary Secretary of the Local Government Board; Rt. Hon. A. J. Mundelle, ex-president of the Board of Trade; Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for the Indian Department; several of the embassadors in London and a large number of members of Parliament. Sir A. R. Rollit

charles T. Ritchie, president of the Board of Trade, in his address, dwelled on the feeling here antagonistic to a conflict with the United States in the present difficulty. The position had led to the hope, he said, that there would soon be a happy solution. The government had always desired to solve the difficulty by arbitration within limits which. difficulty by arbitration within limits which, it was believed, would be approved by Englishmen. The government went further, and said that it would be glad to found a permanent board of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States. The Amer-ican government, he continued, was now can government, he continued, was now considering proposals emanating from Lord Salisbury, which it was hoped would result in the establishment of a system by which arbitration would be possible in all cases,

Hon. George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, replied to the toast, "Foreign representatives." He eulogized the services of diplomates and paid a special tribute to Baron De Courcel, the French embassador.

Trial of Dr. Jameson. LONDON, March 25.-The examination of Dr. L. S. Jameson and his fellow-prisoners. who took part in the raid into the Transvaal, was continued to-day in the Bowstreet Police Court. Among those present on the beach, in addition to the chief magistrate, Sir John Bridge, were the Duke of Abercorn, Lord and Lady Coventry and Ladies Pontifex, Kekewich, Northcote, Sladen, Willisher and Iddesleigh. The principal evidence furnished to-day, in the attempt of the prosecution to prove that the prisoners had violated the foreign enlistment act related to the cutting of the telement act, related to the cutting of the telegraph wires, and was a repetition of the details already cabled of the preparations at Mafeking for the advance of the raiders. The examination was adjourned until April 28, to give time for the arrival in England of witnesses from South Africa.

An Incorrect Statement. LONDON, March 28 .- Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, in a two-column letter to the Chronicle, declares that the statement of the Venezuelan blue book that the negotiations between Earl Granville and Guzman Blanco in 1885 were without reference to the boundary dispute and is incorrect. The negotiations, he says, were designed, in the event of the failure of direct dealings with Venezuela, to provide an instrument by way of a general treaty of arbitation for the settlement of the boundary trouble. Lord Salisbury, he adds, canceled the treaty on the ground that it was unwise to refer territorial disputes to arbitration.

Two Blackmailers Sentenced. PARIS, March 25.-Ulrich De Civry, formerly editor of the Echo De L'Armee, and Count De Cesti, two of the men who have been on trial for some time past on the harge of blackmalling the late Max Ledied in the military hospital at Amelie Les Bains, were sentenced to-day to thirteen months' imprisonment and to fines of 500 frances each. The other defendants, who included Armand Rosenthal, otherwise known as "Jacques St. Cere," formerly of the Figaro, and at one time correspondent for a New York newspaper, were acquit-

Trouble in the Bolivian Army. LIMA, Peru, March 25.-Word has been received here that a mutiny has broken out in the army in Bolivia, several persons having been killed and wounded. The out-

break has been attended with great excitement. It is now thought probable that the elections will not take place on account of the mutiny, as it is feared that some one will be imposed upon the country by force

The minister for Bolivia here has made a lemand that the claims of his government on Peru be arranged.

Situation in the Transvaal, LONDON, March 25.-A Pretoria dispatch to the Times says it is rumored there that the situation is serious. This dispatch also says: "President Kruger will not go to England. Mr. Chamberlain has requested an mmediate reply to his former note of invitation and President Kruger has asked for an extension of time for an answer. Boer feeling is running high against the reform leaders, whose position will be critical in the event of further friction."

Funeral of Thomas Hughes. LONDON, March 25 .- The remains of Mr. Thomas Hughes, Q. C., who died in Brighton on Sunday last, were interred to-day in the presence of a crowd of friends and admirers. In accordance with the desire of the deceased, the funeral ceremony was of the most simple kind. The grave was lined with ivy, and there were many floral trib-

"Mark Twain" Better. LONDON, March 25 .- News has been received here that Mark Twain has completely recovered his health and that he sailed yesterday from Bombay for Mauritius and Cape Town. He has sold the copyright of a new work for £10,000.

Death of Captain Lockwood. COLON, Colombia, March 25.-The death of Captain Lockwood, of the Pacific mail

steamship City of Para, in Panama bay, is announced. He had been ailing and intended returning to New York on the

Famine in Colon. NEW YORK, March 26 .- A special to the World from Colon, Colombia, says: "There is neither flour nor bread here. The situation is appalling. Emigration is impossible, because the distressed have no money."

Rumor that Hippolyte Is Dend. PARIS, March 25.-The Haytlen Bank has received news that President Hippolyte had died of apoplexy. The Haytien legation has no news on the subject.

Disastrous Fire at Bombay. LONDON, March 26 .- A dispatch from Bombay reports a great fire in the native quarter of Calcutta, as the result of which many persons were killed

Cable Notes. An earthquake shock was felt yesterday morning at Oppido, Calabria, Mamortina, Reggio di Calabria and Messina, Italy. It is reported that the Sultan of Turkey has promised Abraham Pasha f10,000 if he succeeded in inducing the Armenian patri-

The Chronicle says it is rumored that the government will ask Parliament for a further allowance for the Prince of Wales on behalf of his children. An addition to the British Venezuelan blue book in the shape of a list of the errata with the necessary corrections was ssued last evening. The corrections made are those to which attention has already been drawn.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

BISHOP BOWMAN PRESIDES AT NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

First Business Session in the Richmond M. E. Church-Proposed Trustee Changes for DePauw.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., March 25.-The first business session of the fifty-third annual North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, began this morning at the First M. E. Church, this city, Bishop Thomas Bowman, of St. Louis, presiding. There was a large attendance of visitors and members, and nearly all of the members answered at roll call. As is the custom, the regular business was preceded by a love feast and the adminthe speech: "It may be described as an epoch-making speech. The Salisbury Cabinet, in developing this policy, will earn the gratitude of generations of Englishmen yet Neal, of Marion, for the occasion, opened the service. Rev. N. Gillam, of this city, offered prayer, which was followed by a Scripture reading by the Rev. R. D. Spellman, of Fort Wayne. Bishop Bowman spoke briefly, but feelingly, of his fortune in once more being permitted to preside over the conference from which he had been elected to his present position. He congratulated the members on the splendid progress the organization has made since he last visited it in 1883, and also spoke of the growth and prosperity of the whole denomination. In a proken voice he alluded to the absence of those faces that had been familiar to him in his former visits to the North Indiana Conference, to the whitened locks before him. and to the feeling that his own work would soon be completed. He then called the presiding elders to the altar and administered the sacrament. The general love feast followed, and for more than an hour the divine service was enjoyed. This part of the session was closed with prayer by Bishop Bow-

The appointment and readjustment of committees was made, and the following officers chosen: Secretary, Rev. L. J. Naftzger, Richmond; assistants, Rev. L. A. Beeks, of Hartford City; Rev. E. T. Gregg, Decatur, and Rev. W. R. Suman, LaGrange; statistical secretary, T. C. Neal, Marion; assistant, Lewis Reeves, Harlan; treasurer, Rev. F. G. Browne, Huntington; assistants, C. B. Wilcox, Albion; Rev. W. B. Freeland, Larwill; Rev. D. H. Guild, Kokomo; Rev. J. C. Ferris, New Burlington; Rev. M. E. Nethercutt, Greenfield; Rev. E. V. Westhafer. Avilla. Rev. U. S. A. Briggs, of Claypool, was appointed agent for "The Gospel in all Lands," and Rev. F. M. Stone, of Nobles-ville, to have charge of the New York book

A resolution was adopted calling for the more rigid examination of new members. This is made necessary from the fact that the roll of superannuates is largely increas the foll of superannuates is largely increasing, and that the people are demanding greater efficiency in pulpit and pastoral work. A resolution was also passed requesting the presiding bishop not to admit any new members by transfer, the reason being that every year of late graduates from De-Pauw University were refused admission because there were no charges, and this made it discouraging for those who took the collegiate course.

The Rev. W. H. Hickman, of Terre Haute, was among the visitors to-day. He repre-sented DePauw University, in which relation e read a communication from the Northwest Indiana Conference asking for the apcontinuent of a committee to confer with a committee from the other conferences in having a reapportionment of the represent-atives on the board of trustees of the church's school at Greencastle. The comcation requested that the trustees be dis-ited as follows: Indiana Conference, 9: North Indiana, 6, and Northwest Indiana, 6.
The Revs. J. A. Beatty, of Ligonier; Bennett,
of Fort Wayne; A. S. Preston, of Knightstown; W. D. Parr, of Kokomo, and W. H.
Daniel, of Richmond, was appointed the committee. Dr. Hickman also read a communication from the Northwest Conference, giv-ing warning that they had at their last ses-sion instructed their General Conference delgates to ask that the conference boundaries be so changed as to include in their territory the city of Logansport. The General Confer-ence delegates from this conference were instructed to oppose any such change.

Dr. Thompson, a son of Bishop Thompson, addressed the conference on the question of forcement of Sunday laws throughout the ountry. Dr. Earl Cranston, head of the ethodist Book Concern at Cincinnati, was introduced and spoke on the publishing interests of the church. He showed that in spite of the hard times the past four years have been nearly as prosperous as the four years preceding. He pleaded for a fuller circulation of the denominational books, and promised that soon the Sunday School Advocate will be doubled in size and kept at the present price, and that the Classmate will be published weekly at but a small advance in price. He announced a dividend to this con-

erence from the Book Concern of over A committee on memorial to the General Conference was appointed as follows: Revs. W. Cain, Winchester; M. Mahin, New Castle; A. S. Preston, Knightstown; M. H. Mott, Mentone, and J. A. Beatty, Ligonier. Rev. J. C. Murray, D. D., a member of this conference and one of the professors in the Gammon Theological School, at Atlanta, Ga.,

spoke well of the work done by the Freed-men's Aid Society and the Southern Educa-

A paper was read by the secretary from DePauw University showing the favorable condition of the work of the school and soliciting more liberal contributions from benevolent people. The bishop added some
good words, and Dr. Hickman spoke on the
same subject by request of the conference.
At the Epworth League rally held last
night the following statistical report was
submitted: Total number of chapters in the North Indiana Conference, 233; new chapters North Indiana Conference, 233; new chapters, 10; total membership, 12,952; Junior League chapters, 125; new Junior League chapters, 12; total membership of the Junior League, 9,123; total membership of the leagues, 22,075.

This afternoon the conference missionary sermon was preached by the Rev. E. L. Semans, of Goshen. The temperance anniversary was held and addresses delivered by the Revs. Frank C. Propries of Huntington. the Revs. Frank G. Browne, of Huntington; W. D. Parr, of Kokomo; G. N. Eldridge of Anderson, and C. U. Wade, of Bluffton. The afternoon work ended with a pentecostal

This evening there were two services. A the First Church the church extension an-niversary was held, the chief address being delivered by the Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Board of Church Extension. At Grace Church evangelistic services were conducted.

FIRST IN THE STATE.

Going to Decay.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 25.-The members of the conferences of the Methodist the oldest Methodist Episcopal Church in Indiana. It is now fast decaying, twelve miles north of here, in this county. It was built on a beautiful site in 1808 by sturdy pioneers, who hewed the logs by day and at night gathered and laid the rough but substantial log house. It is said to be the first house of worship built in Indiana Territory.

In 1802 Rev. Benjamin Lakin, of Kentucky, ventured into the forests of the territory across the Ohio, and preached to the few hardy settlers who had braved the dangers and formed little settlements near the falls of the Ohio. He made converts and continued his visits until 1804, when he was succeeded by the venerable Peter Cartwright, who, with the assistance of the Rev. Moses Ashworth, formed a circuit, the latter taking charge. The members, as stated, built the first meeting-house near Charlestown, on a beautiful site, protected by the towering cliffs of lime stone. It was called the Bethel Meeting-house. Peter Cartwright had charge, and preached within its walls many eloquent and earnest sermons, which had in them convincing logic, and the principles were strictly followed by these primitive Christians in Indiana. The first circuit formed was the old. "Silver Creek Circuit," conference in Indiana was held near Charlestown, and was presided over by Nathaniel Robertson. The old church is now said to be used as a stable, and the Methodists around here are wondering why it is not rescu from decay and presrved, as it represen much more to them than many of the handsome edifices which now grace the State. In it might be said, the principles of pioneer Methodism were inculcated and kept alive during the stormy times through which In-

Great Union Revival in Rushville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

liana Territory afterwards passed,

RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 25 .- The greatest revival meeting ever held in this county begins at the Main-street Christian Church to-night and will continue two weeks. The meeting is in charge of Rev. Edgar Lamar Williams, the evangelist, of Peorla, Ill and his singer, Harry Marwell, late of the DePauw and Schumann quartets. The Protestant churches of the city are united in the meeting, but the Christian Church being the largest church in the city, will ! used exclusively. To-day a committee visited the business bouses and every place of usiness in town, with the exception of the hotels and saloons, agreed to close at 6 p. m. during the revival. Restaurants, meat shops, drug stores and barber shops are in-cluded in the compact. The business men, regardless of their religious persuasions readily assented to the plan, and Catholi and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, believer believer, are expected to turn out The Ministerial Association determined that some radical step was necessary to improve the morals of the people and the revival is the result. Rev. Williams, the evangelist in charge of the meeting, has had phenome success wherever he has preached.

Kokomo Wants the Conference. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., March 25.-The Methodists of this city are asking for much at the conference now in session at Richmond. Petitions have been forwarded for the return of both ministers stationed here, Rev. W. D. Parr, of the Grace Church, and Rev. D. H. Guild, of the Markland-avenue charge. The Grace society, under the pastorate of Dr. Parr, is completing one of the finest new houses of worship in northern Indiana. At a revival just closed Rev. Guild had 265 acssions. Kokomo people are also out for the conference next year, not having had it here for more than twenty years. This city is now in shape to accommodate the gathering. The new church will seat 2,500 people, and every convenience will be provided, and ev-

ery effort is being put forth to secure the gathering for next year, the ladies of the church taking a special interest in the work. Presbyterian Missionary Society. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 25.-The Ladles' Missionary Society of the Indiana Presbytery met here this morning for a two days' session. The morning session was taken up with routine business. The afternoon session was devoted to papers on missionary work. This evening Mrs. B. D. Wells, of Fort Wayne, lectured. At noon the women of the society were served with luncheon prepared by the Baptist Church women.

PETTIGREW WHIPPED.

(Concluded from First Page.) Nation must be protected, for it represents its honor. Let us not adopt a platform that can be constructed as occasion requires, out an honest, straightforward, manly platform, which approves gold, the better and safer metal, for the standard, and makes ev-ery dollar of equal value to the gold dollar."

The Prohibition Button. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25 .- The execu tive committee of the National Prohibition party met here to-day to arrange the details for the national convention, which meets in this city in May to name presidential candidates. Those present are Chairman Samuel Dickie, of Michigan; Secretary William T. Wardwell, of New York; Treasurer S. D. Hastings, of Wisconsin; James A Tate, of enressee; J. B. Cranfield, of Texas; A. stevens, of Pennsylvania. It was decided distribute three general admission tickets to each delegate and allow the local committee five hundred. The chairman stated that satsfactory arrangements have been made for the transportation of the delegates by the different railroad companies. A button cor-sisting of a blue field with a white rose in the center and the word "Prohibition" at the top in white letters and the motto "In hoc signo vinces" at the bottom was adopted as the official emblem of the party. The com-mittee will meet again in Pittsburg on May 26, just prior to the opening of the con-

A Republican Year. TOPEKA, Kan., March 25 .- Cyrus Leland jr., chairman of the Republican State central committee, says he will call the State central committee together some time in May for the purpose of issuing a call for the State onvention. In response to a suggestion that he committee might decide to wait until after the 5th of August, when the Pop hold their convention, he said: "The Republicans of Kansas need no pointers from the Populists as to who should be nominated on a hurrah this year in Kansas, and we are old enough and strong enough and independ-ent enough to put up a winning ticket without waiting to see what the Populists do

Two Instructed for Quay. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25 .- The Republican convention of the Nineteenth congressional district met here to-day and elected Charles H. Mullin, of Cumberland county, and Sam L. Johns, of Adams county, delegates to the national Republican convention at St. Louis. R. H. Sindell, of York, was chosen presidential elector from the district. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Senator Quay for President and instructing the delegates to vote for him so long as his name is before the convention.

For Mckinley to the End. EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., March 25. The Sixth congressional district Republican convention, which met here to-day, elected U. M. Campbell and Jackson Walker dele-gates to the St. Louis convention. They were instructed to vote for McKinley at St. Louis as long as the voting continues

Are you one of those unhappy people suf-fering with weak nerves? Remember that the nerves may be made strong by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds them upon pure

THE ROSE PAMPHLET

IT CAUSED ALL THE POLITICAL HUB-BUB IN HENRY COUNTY. Druggist Wilkins, of Greenfield, Falls Dead-Doctors to Fight Statute

on Reporting Deaths.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., March 25 .- Another day in the last week of the congressional ontest is ended and ere this hour one week the vote which nominates James E. Watson or Henry U. Johnson will have been cast and the defeated party will be expected to fall in line and help elect the successful candidate in November. While the candidates are in the out townships traversing roads a foot deep with mud and each addressing crowded houses, the matter is being discussed here in town, in offices and on the street, and every item of news from the Pioneer Methodist Church in Indiana two scenes or wordy conflict is eagerly sought after. A number of Watson's strongest supporters went out to Millville last night and they report a rousing meeting. Their champion accompanied the delegation Episcopal Church in the State are being to town and left this morning on an early urged to take some action toward restoring train for Blountsville, where he spoke tonight. From Blountsville he goes to Greensboro, where he addresses the people tomorrow night. There is no trouble in getting out immense crowds as the interest is so intense and the busy season among the farming community has not yet begun. Friends of Johnson are attending the Watson meetings and Watson's friends may be seen at Johnson's meetings. More thinking and talking is being done than in any campaign since the war. Johnson spoke at plaint, averred that she brought a prescrip-tion to the Hill drug store and that instead of putting up the medicine ordered a deadly Knightsown this afternoon and at Greens-boro to-night. At Knightstown there was quite a demonstration. Bands of music paraded the streets and Johnson was liberal-The origin of the Rose stories about Mr Johnson is given here to-day by a well-known physician of Richmond, Dr. J. M. Thurston. His letter is to Dr. James A

Stafford, and is as follows:
"Dear Doctor—The report about H. U.
Johnson's domestic affairs has only this
foundation and nothing more: Several years
ago poor old Tom Rose, exasperated to the which he lampooned and cartooned the athave any relation with his wife's suit. Among them was H. U. Johnson, whom he happened to picture as a "wife beater," together with numerous other kindred faculties. Everybody laughed at Tom's vaporings, and no one thought of them seriously. It certainly is despicable for a candidate or his friends to resurrect these insane gam-bolings, long since as extinct as old Tom himelf, and use them for campaign purposes. I tell you, on the honor of a man, I never saw a kinder or more considerate husband and father than I have always found in Henry U. Johnson at his home.

Tracewell Will Not Run Again. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 25.-Congressman R. J. Tracewell, who has been visiting at his home in Corydon, was in this city to-day and will return to Washington next Friday. He stated to-day that he had decided not to be a candidate for the Republican nomination. He has consulted with his friends and has concluded he is not under obligations to his party to accept the nomination. Since the State was redistricted the usual Democratic majority n the Third district has been increase nearly two thousand and he does not think he could be elected under any circumstances with a majority of at least five thousand to overcome. He states he has no complaint to make over the redistricting as it was done for the good of the party but he does not intend to make a losing fight. He will probably be a candidate for judge of the judicial district composed of Harrison and Crawford counties.

TWO PHYSICIANS ARRESTED. They Will Test the State Health Law on Reporting Deaths.

Special to the Indiamapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 25 .- A portion of the State health law will probably be tested in the Supreme Court in a case from this county. Four weeks ago Drs. W. A. Fankboner and T. C. Kimball were arrested on affidavits filed by City Health Officer J. B. Lytle on the charge of violating the health law of the State by failing to report deaths, two cases being named especially. Both are prominent members of the profession here, and belong to the Grant County Medical Society. At the request of the defendants the cases were postponed until April 6, and in the meantime the physicians took counsel with attorneys and awaited the meeting of the county medical society. The society met yesterday and by resolution is was agreed to stand by Drs. Kimbali and Fankboner in their efforts to resist the enforcement the law, taking it to the highest State tri-bunal if necessary. Dr. J. B. Lytle has been health officer for eight years in this city, and says that the vital statistics of the city are without any value unless kept up. has met with many discouragements, and brought suit as a final means. He says he will see if the law will stick or not, The defendants claim that the law is unconstitutional, requiring something for nothing.

DRUGGIST WILKINS FALLS DEAD. Overexerted Himself During a Playful Scuffle with a Friend.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Ind., March 25 .- W. A. Wilkins, one of Greenfield's most prosperous young business men, dropped dead in his drug store here at 6 o'clock to-night. His clerk and several men were in the room when Mr. Wilkins engaged in a playful scuffle with William Tollen, as was frequently their custom. When the scuffle ended Mr. Wilkins tottered and fell dead. As no post-mortem has been held, it is not yet known what caused his death, but it is supposed to have been heart disease. Mr. Wilkins was a re-markably kind and pleasant young man, with a host of friends. He has been in the drug business here as clerk and proprietor for fourteen years, excepting for five years, when he was with Kiefer & Co., at Indianapolis. His wife died three years ago, but he leaves a three-year-old daughter, Hattie, who resides with her grandfather, Joshua Cottingham, at Indianapolis. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a Pythian and a Macabee. He leaves \$7,000 life insurance for his daughter and property valued at several thousand dollars. He was a son of the late Sheriff Wilkins, of this county. The funeral will probably be held Friday.

RUNAWAY WIFE CAUGHT. Eloped with a Barber and Was Captured Neur Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 25 .- Three months ago Mrs. Elsie Horton left her home at Prairie Depot, O., ostensibly to visit her parents in Pennsylvania. Her husband, who is an oil well driller, soon learned that she had not gone there and could get no word from her. It was suspected that she was with Deforest D. Coy, a barber, who left the town about the same time. A few days ago, Coy wrote to the editor of a paper their State ticket. We are going to win with at Prairie Depot, sending his subscription a hurran this year in Kansas, and we are for the paper to be sent to him at Cowan, six miles south of Muncle. The editor told Mr. Horton, and as a result to-night the unfaithful wife and Coy were placed in jail in Muncie on the charge of adultery. He has been running a barber shop in the town of Cowan and to-night there was talk and express at the wreck. The fast flyer, west-bound, went over the Big Four to Greencastle Junction. The track was cleared for the fast afternoon passenger trains. of giving Coy a coat of tar and feathers and letting the women of the little town switch Mrs. Horton. The runaway wife is ut twenty-six years old and left four small children with her husband. The woman says she loves Coy and will not leave him even for her children no matter what happens to her.

A Romance Happily Ended. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINCHESTER, Ind., March 25. - This evening at the home of Mrs. Huggins, in Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky., was solemiized the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Georgie Moss, of Nashville, Tenn., and Capt. O. W Huston, of the Commercial Hotel, this city, Thus terminated a very pretty romance that started eighteen years ago. At that time Captain Huston was traveling through the South as a salesman. On the road in like capacity was the then husband of Mrs. Moss. Mr. Charles Moss. The Captain and he became fast friends. During the year 1877 Moss had a sever siege of smallpra, and Huston volunteered his services as nurse. Moss had

six or seven years old. After the fatthful-ness of Mr. Huston he and Moss became yet closer friends, and Huston was frequently a guest at his elegant home, and the little daughter and he became the greatest friends. Shortly after this Mr. Huston quit the road, but letters passed between him and Moss up to the time of the latter's death, ten years ago. At that time the daughter wrote Mr. Huston the facts of her father's death, to which he replied, expressing his sorrow and sympathy. Since that time no letters had passed between them until some months ago. At that time Huston chanced to be looking through some old letters, and among them found the one from the daughter of his old friend. In the meantime Mr. Huston's wife friend. In the meantime Mr. Huston's wife had died, and he concluded to write the daughter of his bereavement. He did so. The letter reached Nashville in the absence of the daughter and was opened by her mother, Mrs. Georgie Moss, who replied in kindly words of sympathy that touched Mr. Huston's heart. The Captain replied, and soon the letters called for a visit, which finally terminated in the union of to-day.

Rushville Court News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 25.-Samuel Turner, a colored man, better known as "Black Diamond," was given judgment by Judge Miller against Henry and Joseph Clevenger to-day for \$500 damages for bodily injuries. The Clevengers attacked Turner at the ball park one day last summer and Henry Clevenger bit off the colored man's right ear and chewed up his right arm, while Joe Clevenger lodged a hatchet in "Black Diamond's" back. The latter sued The \$5,000 damage suit which Miss Ola L Bowles, a young woman of Ripley township, brought against Ora Herkless, the well-known ex-DePauw football player, for his alleged failure to keep his promise to marry her, has been settled outside of court and the suit dismissed. The peculiar suit of Miss Susan Anderson against Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, keeper of a drug store at Carthage, for \$5,000 damages for alleged carelessness of Owen S. Hill, a clerk in Mrs. Hill's store, has been compro-mised by the defendant paying the plaintiff an agreed sum. Miss Anderson, in her com-

A Murdered Man's Identity.

poison was substituted, from the effects of which she nearly died.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 25 .- The identity of the supposed Charles G. Scannell, the soldier who was found murdered on the river bank several weeks ago, has at last point of dementia over the success of his been positively established. His home was wife in gaining her divorce suit, published originally in New York city, where his wife originally in New York city, where his wife now resides with her father, Michael Pheetorneys and everybody else who happened to | lan, who is wealthy. Scannell's right name was O'Keefe. From a letter received from Hamilton, O., written by H. R. Chadwick, it is learned that prior to entering the army Scannell, or O'Keefe, was in the United States navy, but was released through the influence of a Senator from New York. He later entered the service of the Western Union, and was inspector, as well as in charge of several New York offices, always through influential friends holding good pocompany in South America, his father being one of the officials of the company. Through some political trouble O'Keefe was compelled to go into the army for hiding, and was then lost to his friends. Chief Cisco has written to his relatives.

To Break Joseph Leonard's Will. special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARISO, Ind., March 25.-A suit to set aside the will of the late Joseph Leonard, the wealthiest man in Porter county, was filed to-day. Mr. Leonard died about a year ago, bequeathing his estate to Eva and Grace Leonard, daughters of his brother James, and ignoring the children of his two other brothers and sisters. The complaint states that Joseph Leonard was of unsound mind when the will was made and that the will was later revoked by a will executed later and that the last will had been secreted or destroyed by his brother, and the old will probated. The estate in this county is valued at \$300,000 and he owned large tracts of land in Starke, Pulaski and Jasper counties, Indiana; Champlain Will and Kankakee counties, Illinois; Denver, Col., and in Missouri. Judges E. D. Crumpacker and N. L. Agnew are attorneys for the plaintiffs and Judge William John-

Sued the Township for a Horse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., March 25.-Some weeks ago a horse belonging to E. B. Rust, of Flatrock township, went mad from the effects of a dog bite received last October. While in one of its fits it died. Before it died Mr. Rust received a severe bite on the arm, and when he went to the madit adhered to the wound for some Lately Mr. Rust has been thinking the matter over and came to the conclusio that some one ought to pay him for his horse. As he did not know who the dog belonged to, he concluded to sue the town-ship for \$100. Township Trustee Dodd says that the dog followed Mr. Rust home from town and roamed around his farm for several days before it went mad and bit Miners' Wages May Drop.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., March 25. - President O'Conner, of the Illinois miners, and President Purcell, of Indiana miners, arrived here today and held a conference with President Kelley, of the Kelleyville Coal Company, and the superintendent of the Consolidated Coal Company, in reference to a raise in wages, Mr. Kelley informed them wages were more likely to drop. Messrs. O'Conner and Purcell will probably remain here for two weeks, and will form a complete organization of all the miners in this locality. Alonzo Strainge, proprietor of a small coal mine at Grape Creek, was killed this after-

Greenfield Iron Works Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Ind., March 25 .- To-day Receiver J. H. Moulden, of the Greenfield iron and nall works, sold the plant and a number of vacant lots to O. Ritchie, secretary of the Kelly Iron and Nail Company, of Ironton, O., for \$17,990 cash. Nelson Bradley, of this city, was the principal bidder against him. Mr. Ritchie has not said whether the plant would be operated here or not, but as he expressed a willingness to let some Greenfield parties in on the deal. it may be run here. The nails on hand and the scrap iron was sold to Joseph Joseph & Co., of Cincinnati, Mr. Moulden probably realized more for the property than the creditors expected. District K. of P. Convention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLUFFTON, Ind., March 25 .- The Third district Knights of Pythias held their convention in this city to-day. Twenty-one lodges were represented with large delegations. Business houses were decorated with the colors of the order. The Masons and Odd Fellows threw open their halls and in the former a committee held an informal reception and served lunch. Among the State officers present were: C. F. S. Neal, U. B. Hunt, Frank Bowers, Erastus Peacock, J. W. McCardle, G. W. Powell, W. A. Morris and G. B. Stemen. The programme of the day was closed at 10:30 o'clock with a ban-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 25 .- A freight train on the Vandalia was wrecked six miles east of this city this morning at 7 o'clock. The accident was caused by a broken truck. Seven cars left the rails, four of them loaded with live stock, but little of it injured, however. No one was hurt and the passenger service was only slightly delayed, the morr-ing local trains transferring passengers, mail

Freight Wreck on the Vandalia.

Shooting Tournament at Frankfort. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., March 25 .- To-day's shooting tournamert here was attended by crack shots from Logansport, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Crawfordsville and other cities. There were ten events, and F. Leech, of Kilmore, participated in the most first prizes. In a total of forty-five birds he made a score of 43, winning over such marks-men as Ed Vorhis, of Crawfordsville, and John Cromwell, of Terre Haute.

Lawyer Gudgel Assaulted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 25.-Lawyer William H. Gudgel, prominent in southern Indiana politics and candidate for circuit judge before the Republican convention, is seriously ill, the result of being struck on the head with a brick last night by Frank

eksmith.

The Dr. J. H. McLean Medicine Co., ST. LOUIS, MO. GENTLEMEN: About three years ago, while working at my trade as blacksmith, I was taken down with Kidney Disease. I suffered severely with pain in my back and general weakness, and was compelled to quit work. I was treated by several different doctors, who filled me full of drugs and medicines. but without benefit. I had begun to get discouraged

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was cleared of the charge by a jury. The assault of young Behme is the result of that decision. Behme is in jail charged with intent to murder. New Lodge of Forresters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 25 .- Court Anderon, No. 3,110, Independent Order of Foresters, of this city, was instituted, last night, the initiatory services concluding with banquet to which over one hundred sat down. The following officers were instituted: C. R., J. R. Shaffer; V. C. R., Henry Drach; financial secretary, W. H. Gabbart; chap-lain, G. W. Faucett; S. W., G. W. Niccum; P. C. R., C. M. Shaffer; recording secretary, C. L. Smith; physician, J. H. Hammond; J. W., G. W. Kinnard; J. B., G. W. Marks.

Deaths from Pneumonia. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SCOTTSBURG, Ind., March 25.-Many deaths from pneumonia have occurred in the northern part of this county in the past five days. Saturday night David Butt, aged sixty-eight years, died. On the same night Mrs. James Jones and child died; Friday night a child of Joseph Sample died, and on Monday night another child of Mr. Sample died, and also Mrs. Hiram Carlock, The community seems afflicted, as several others are lying at the point of death in that locality.

Elwood to Have a Horse Sale. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., March 25 .- The next big combination horse sale to be held in the gas belt will occur in this city May 14, 15 and 16. The fair grounds win be used for the sale and over one hundred valuable racing horses and young mares will be sold. Horsemen from all parts of the country

J. C. Dean Paralyzed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINDFALL, Ind., March 25 .- J. C. Dean, formerly of this place, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis yesterday and is in a serious condition. He had a spell of sickness about a month ago from which he never fully recovered. This is the first symptom of paralysis he ever had. It is feared the attack will prove fatal.

Fire at Amity. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EDINBURG, Ind., March 25.-The large two-story frame residence of Edward Cutsinger, at Amity, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, together with nearly all the household goods. The family was away from home except the servant girl. Loss, \$4,000; partially insured.

Implement Dealers Fail. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 25 .- Kemp & Williams, dealers in agricultural imple ments and farm machinery, made an as-signment to-day. Assets and liabilities each

Indiana Deaths. PLYMOUTH, Ind., March 25 .- Dr. T. T Lynn, a prominent physician of Bourbon, Ind., died last night at his home, after a lingering illness. He was sixty-four years old, and had practiced medicine in Bourbon for RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 25 .- Amos Conoway, eighty-three years old, one of the early settlers near Fayetteville, was buried

this afternoon in the Covenanter graveyard.

W. C. T. U. PROTESTS.

He died of a third stroke of paralysis.

Doesn't Want Ballington Booth's Soldiers to Wear White Ribbons. NEW YORK, March 25.-Ballington Booth to-day received from Miss Willard, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the following telegram in relation to the use of the white ribbon as an emblem by the officers and members of God's American Volunteers: "Cannot believe you authorized your followers to wear white ribbon. It belongs to the W. C. T. U. Please see to it."

Lieutenant Colonel Genn was instructed to telegraph Miss Willard the following reply: "Not authorized; only worn at one meeting. Is not a permanent constitution, Private Secretary Blackhurst, in speaking of the matter, said the use of the white ribon was merely temporary, and was at first worn in Chicago as a token of loyalty to Commander Ballington Booth.

Booth-Tucker Starts Again. LONDON, March 25 .- Mr. Booth-Tucker salled for New York on board the White Star line steamship Majestic, which left Liverpool to-day. He embarked with his wife on board the St. Louis, on Saturday last, but just as the pilot was leaving that steamer a telegram was handed to Mr. Booth-Tucker saying that his youngest child, an infant seven weeks old, was dy Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was acco er husband to New York, and who has been in ill health for some time past, desired to return, but she felt too weak to descend the rope ladder, and so Mr. Booth-Tucker re-turned alone to this city. It is now hoped that the child will recover.

HEAVY FAILURE IN TEXAS. Assignment of L. and H. Blum, of

Galveston-Liabilities, \$2,000,000. GALVESTON, Tex., March 25 .- Leon and H. Bloom, the largest wholesale dry-goods house in the State, has made an assignment, naming B. Adou, banker, assignee. The firm is the largest mercantile concern in Texas. It is announced that the liabilities amount to \$2,000,000; assets, \$2,-500,000. The assignment is general, there being no preferred creditors.

Mr. Adou took charge of the firm's affairs to-day. A large force of clerks began making an inventory of the assets. Mr. Adou made the following statement: "I was asked to accept this trust without any previous had a sever slege of smallpra, and Huston volunteered his services as nurse. Moss had at the time a fair-haired little daughter of street, but the latter proved an alibi and ment, and, after considering all the circum-

stances, felt it my duty to accept. I have taken charge of the business, but until all necessary information is before me, prefer not to make any statement." The immediate cause of the failure was bad collections, and the cause of bad collections was largely the speculation by interior merchants in cot-ton futures, such merchants paying their losses to brokers and falling to pay their

The assignment filed gives the firm as Leon Blum and Sylvain Blum, of Galveston, and Hyman Blum, of New York. It was estabshed in 1863, and has done a large business in Texas, Louisiana and Mexico. In addition to dry goods, for a number of years the firm has successfully engaged in the cotton facested in lands throughout the State, as wel as in many enterprises in this city. The firm maintained an office in New York in charge of Mr. Hyman Blum, as we'l as offices in Boston and Paris. Mr. Leon Blum is the president of the Leon and H. Blum Land Company, president of the Galveston Opera House Company and for several years president of the Galveston Wharf Company.

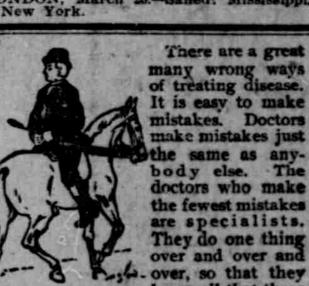
Kelly's Assets and Liabilities. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.-The schedule of assets and liabilities of Patrick H. Kelly, the prominent politician who failed here recently, were filed last evening. The liabilities foot up \$708,837, and the assets \$344,208, nearly \$200,000 of the latter being in

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, March 25.-Arrived: Ems. from Bremen. Sailed: Teutonic, for Liver-pool; New York, for Southampton; Westernland, for Antwerp. SOUTHAMPTON, March 25.-Arrived: Saale, from New York, for Bremen; St. Paul, from New York, Sailed; Spree, for

GLASGOW, March 25.-Arrived: Cartha-

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.-Arrived: Pennland, from Liverpool ROTTERDAM, March 25.-Sailed: Spaarnlam, for New York.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.-Sailed: Majestic, for New York. LONDON, March 25.-Sailed: Mississippi for New York.



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